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Baerbel Schiller  
Chief RCRA Attorney  
U.S. EPA Region 7  
726 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66103

Dear Ms. Schiller:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is investigating Ashland Chemical Company Inc., Neenah, WI for apparent violations of our hazardous waste laws. Some of the alleged violations were for storage of incompatible wastes and storing leaking containers.

As a part of our investigation we reviewed the U.S. EPA/NEIC Hazardous Waste Data Management reports. Those reports indicated that Ashland Chemical Co., may have been prosecuted or involved in similar violations in your state.

We are interested in obtaining information about these similar hazardous waste violations that Ashland may have committed in your jurisdiction. Could you please assist us in obtaining information that may be of value in documenting a pattern of noncompliance by the company? If possible, please advise if Ashland was civilly or criminally prosecuted in your state, charges or allegations, and the final disposition of the matter.

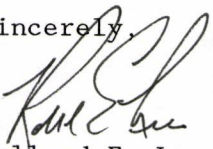
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Thomas R. Krsnich, Environmental Warden  
DNR - Lake Michigan District Headquarters  
1125 North Military Avenue, Box 10448  
Green Bay, WI 54307

Should you have any questions about the needs of our investigation or our request please feel free to contact the case investigator, Environmental Warden Tom Krsnich at 414-492-5843.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Rolland E. Lee  
Assistant Chief Warden

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